**गुजरात में सफाई कर्मचारियों का पुनर्वास**

2628. श्रीमती आनन्दीबेन जेठाभाई पटेल: क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा गुजरात सरकार को उन सफाई कर्मचारियों, जिन्होंने शुष्क शौचालयों के परिवर्तन के परिणामस्वरूप सफाई कार्य को छोड़ दिया है, के पुनर्वास के लिए उपलब्ध कराई गई धनराशि का वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) इन वर्षों के दौरान पुनर्वास कार्यक्रमों पर राज्य सरकार की तरफ से सहायक के रूप में खर्च की गई धनराशि का वर्ष-वार ब्यौरा क्या है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) और (ख) गुजरात सरकार को राष्ट्रीय सफाई कर्मचारियों की मुक्ति और पुनर्वास की योजना के अन्तर्गत 1991-92, 1992-93 तथा 1993-94 के दौरान क्रमश: 2.60 करोड़ रुपए, 1.86 करोड़ रुपए तथा 2.00 करोड़ रुपए की केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान की गई थी। गुजरात की राज्य सरकार ने 1992-93 के दौरान 623 सफाई कर्मचारियों के पुनर्वास के लिए 79 लाख रुपये तथा 1993-94 के दौरान 1450 सफाई कर्मचारियों के पुनर्वास के लिए 112.96 लाख रुपए की विशेष केंद्रीय सहायता की राशि व्यय की।

**National Rehabilitation Programme for Handicapped Persons**

2629. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred question 4228 given in the Rajya Sabha on 22nd April, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the National Rehabilitation Programme for the handicapped persons has since been formulated by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when •he above programme is likely to be formulated?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) The Programme was approved as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme under which consent of the State Govemments/UTs was required. Since the approval of all the State Government/UTs is not forthcoming, the programme is now being proposed as a Central Scheme. It is not possible to give any time limit for finalisation of the programme at this stage.

**Fund released under SCP to Bihar for SCs Population**

2630. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have been releasing huge funds as Special Centrtal Assistance, designated as Special Component Plan (SCP), to Bihar Government to enable them to undertake family-oriented beneficiary schemes for the Scheduled Castes population in the state;

(b) the funds released under SCP to the Government of Bihar from 1990-91 to 1993-94, year-wise;

(c) whether releases of funds, as above, have been made on the basis of any plan/ requisition submitted periodically by the State Government, if so, the details thereof for respective yean;

(d) if not, the basis on which releases of funds have been made by Government for the consecutive years;

(e) the year-wise details of the aforesaid Special Central Assistance utilised by Government of Bihar,

(0 whether Government have found the extent of utilisation of the said assistance by Government of Bihar satisfactory every year and if so, how does it compare with those of the other recepient States of the said assistance; and

(g) if not, the action taken by Government against low utilisation of the fund?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Yes, Sir. Govenment have been releasing funds under the Central Scheme of Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan for the Scheduled Castes to Bihar.

(b) Year-wise details of funds released to Bihar under Special Central Assistance (SCA) to SCP are as under

| Year | Funds released under SCA to SCP (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 2246.01 |
| 1991-92 | 2197.3794 |
| 1992-93 | 2906.54 |
| 1993-94 | 2327.11 |

(c) and (d) Funds under SCA to SCP it given to the States as per the fixed criteria foe allocation of SCA to States/UTS. Details of the criteria are in statement-I *(see below)*

Date furnished by Government of Bihar on efforts based criteria are in Statement n. *(see below)* In spite of repeated reminders the State Government did not furnish data for 1992-93.

(e) Year-wise details of Special Central Assistance utilised by Government of Bihar, as per the latest in formation furnished in June 1994, are as under

| Year | SCA utilised (Rs. in lakhs) |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 671.026 |
| 1991-92 | 970.508 |
| 1992-93 | 224.70198 |
| 1993-94 | No utilisation |

(0 The extent of utilisation of Special Central Assistance by Government of Bihar every year is not satisfactory.

(g) It has been decided not to release further funds under SCA to SCP till the Government of Bihar make available and utilise all the unspent balance of SCA of previous years, for the purposes for which the funds was given. It has also been decided to get special audit of Bihar conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General, in respect of Special Central Assistance to Special Component Plan given to Government of Bihar.

**Statement-I**

*Criteria for allocation of SCA to SCP For SCs to the States*

I. SC POPULATION ft RELATIVE BACKWARDNESS CRITERIA

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | On the basis of SC population of the Statet/UTl | ...40% |
| (b) | On the basis of relative backwardness of the States/UTs | ...10% |
| | D. EFFORTS BASED CRITERIA 50* | |
| (a) | On the basis of percentage of SC families la the States covered by composite economic development programmes in the Plan to enable them to cross the poverty line | ...23* |
| (b) | On the basis of the percentage of SCP to the Annual Stale Plan as compared to SC population percentage in the State/ UT | ..10% |
| (c) | On the basis of programmes for Specially Vulnerable Groups among the SCs namely, sweepers, scavengers, bonded labourers, nomadic and Vunuktajati conununiucs among SCs. etc. | ...10% |
| (d) | On the basis of implementation of SCP during previous year | ...5% |
| | Grand Total: | 50% 100% |

**Statement-II**

Details of data on efforts based criteria furnished by Government of Bihar.

| SI .N | Iten . | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | SC families proposed to be covered by economic development programmes (in number) | 100000 | 79304 | 59478 | 16400 |
| 2. | SCP allocations: | | | | |
| | Total State Plan outlay (Rs. in lakhs) | 180500 | 200070 | 220275 | 230000 |
| | SCP outlay (Rs. in lakhs) | 16890 | 28992.5 | 30838.5 | 35788 |
| 3. | Programmes for Specially Vulnerable Groups among SCs (Rs. in lakhs) (State allocation for economic development programmes for these categories) | 10.96 | 10.62 | 7.96 | 42 |
| 4. | SCP implementation: | | | | |
| | 1. SCP allocation during previous Year (Rs. in lakhs) | 13415.23 | 15318.36 | 11488.77 | 18009 |
| | 2. SCP Expenditure during previous year (Rs. in lakhs) | 11891.45 | 11267.60 | 8450.70 | 9504.91 |

| SI. | Item No. | 1990-91 | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3. | SCA released by Govt. (Rs. in lakhs) during previous year | 1617.51 | 2246.01 | 1197.3794 | 2096.54 |
| 4. | SCA utilised by Govt, of Bihar during previus | 1617.51 | 11425.527 | 1626.26 | 2328.57 |

Note: No data for 1992-93 was furnished by Government of Bihar inspite of repealed reminders. 75% of figures of data for 1991 -92, in respect of item numbers 1,3 & 4 (1). (2) were adopted for the purpose of apportionment of second instalment of SCA. Total State Plan allocation for 1992-93 was on the basis of allocation approved by Planning Commission. 14* of this was taken as SCP allocation. SCA utilisation during 1991-92 was on the basis of information furnished by the State Govt, in 1992-93 in connection with revalidation of unspent balance of SC released during 1991-92.

**Financial Assistance to SCs / Sis For Manufacturing of Leather**

2631. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Government have been providing financial assistance to help the members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to enable them to promote / improve upon their traditional professions *viz* manufacturing of leather, leather goods and allied products, handicrafts etc., in particular;

(b) if so, the details thereof and financial assistance provided for such purpose during the last three years, Statewise duly indicating where the recepients of the said assistance are organisations registered under the Societies Act and where the individuals, separately;

(c) what are the specific objectives for which such financial assistance is.provided by Government;

(d) whether it is also a fact that a number of proposals have been submitted by organisations of Scheduled Castes and / or individual members associated, particularly with manufacturing leather goods in the State of Bihar, seeking financial assistance for obtaining / imparting training in leather technology and / or modernising their facilities for production of leather goods etc; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the number of proposals received by Government during the last three years and the number of proposals disposed off, if any, during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITA RAM KESRI): (a) Government provide financial assistance to voluntary organisations under the Scheme of Aid to Voluntary organisations for SCs / STs to impart skill development training to members of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, in traditional arts and crafts. National Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) provide financial assistance to individual units and cooperatives for the schemes related to manufacture of leather and learner goods.

(b) Details are in the statement attached *{See* below).

(c) Financial assistance under the scheme of Aid to Voluntary organisation has to objective of providing skill development training to enable SCs / STs to engage in self employment. The objective of financial assistance given by NSFDC is implementing income generating schemes by SCs / STs.

**Statement**

(I) *Grants in aid given to Voluntary Organisations registered under Societies Registration Act*

| Sl.No. | Name of Voluntary Organisations | Name of Trade | Grants in aid released during | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | 1991-92 | 1992-93 | 1993-94 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| ASSAM 1. | Gharmora Model Satra Hills and Plains Cultural Institution North Lakhimpur. | Carpentary Weaving & Bamboo Worts | 1,94,054 | 3,74,580 | 1,92,290 |